

# THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1893.

GET ready for the Fourth of July. — DAYS until all the streets in the business portion of Mexico are paved with brick.

As the Fourth of July draws nigh arrangements for our big celebration should be pushed.

The Fourth of July celebration to be held in Mexico is for the whole country and not for Mexico alone.

The baby-checking department at the World's Fair is one of the most enterprising features connected with the whole outfit. The record for its turnstile, if it have one, is the guarantee for the nation's future.

We would call the attention of the Anti-Horse Thief Association to the fact that two horses have been stolen from the business portion of Mexico within the last week. The Anti's should give this matter their attention.

It strikes us that if the city is desirous of getting clear of any immoral resorts in this city that notice should be served on those conducting the same to get out of town or they would be raided every day, or twice a day, if necessary.

Mexico real estate is changing hands rapidly and is fast being bought up by those who desire to build. Parties who expect to locate in Mexico would do well to purchase ground as soon as possible. It will never be as cheap as it is to-day.

JUDGE PINDALL, well known in this city, is prominently mentioned for Supreme Judge of Arkansas. Judge Pindall is an able lawyer and would be an honor to the Supreme bench of that state and his many friends here trust that he will be nominated.

REDMAN CALLAWAY has been elected one of the Curators of the Howard-Payne College at Fayette, Mo. Redman Callaway is one of Missouri's most progressive business men and will prove a valuable acquisition to the board of this most prosperous school.

An exchange suggests that the attempt to poke fun at Secretary Hoke Smith because he rode his mare to a Cabinet meeting is instigated by the bicycle manufacturers. The latter are indifferent as to what the great statesmen of this country ride just so they ride bicycles.

THE people of St. Charles are arranging to pave their streets with brick and a committee of that city visited Moberly and expressed great satisfaction with what they saw there. There is no question but that it pays to pave the streets of cities the size of Moberly, St. Charles and Mexico, and we trust that our Council will move in that direction shortly.

S. S. CRAIG, City Collector, made his report to the Council last night which was unanimously accepted. This report was made out in detail and showed the amount of money collected and the amount still due on taxes, merchant's licenses, polls, etc. The report was accepted unanimously by the committee on finance and found to be correct.

MR. JOSEPH A. GRAHAM, for five years editor-in-chief of the Kansas City Times, will this week assume charge of the editorial part of the St. Louis Republic. Mr. Graham has not only been a marked influence on the Times, but he has had great personal strength with the democracy of the state. His associates in Kansas City keenly feel his departure. Mr. Graham was the late Dr. Munford's mainstay on the Times.

ARRANGEMENTS are now completed so that the Mexico Ledger's Trades Edition will be issued early in July. Up to date a large proportion of the business men in Mexico and Audrain county have made arrangements to be represented in this edition. Others who desire space should embrace this opportunity to appear before the public. There will be at least 7,000 copies of this edition issued which will be distributed throughout the country where it will do the most good.

R. M. WHITE, Corresponding Secretary of the Missouri Press Association, has made arrangements so that the members attending the annual meeting at Clinton, Mo., on the 22, 23 and 24 of June, can go to Chicago and attend the World's Fair. The excursion in a train of Wagner sleepers will leave Clinton on the 24th, going over the M., K. & T. and C., B. & Q. roads to Chicago, arriving there some time on the 25th, and the members will stop at the Mecca Hotel, 34th and State streets. Arrangements have been made so that transportation will be issued both ways to all the members of the Association. Tickets to the fair will be furnished to editors and the immediate members of their families during their stay in Chicago. At least seventy new members have been enrolled within the last thirty days and the meeting at Clinton, where the visitors will be royally entertained, promises to be one of the most pleasant and successful ever held. In addition to other courtesies extended in Chicago there will be a grand banquet and reception at the Missouri building at which Governor Stone and other prominent Missourians will be present to welcome the newspaper men of Missouri.

## Cries of Hang Him.

### A MOB AT THE FORD THEATER HORROR INQUEST.

Colonel Ainsworth Denounced and Publicly Threatened.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—There was a startling and sensational scene at the inquest in the Ford's Theater disaster to-day. Charles E. Banes denounced Colonel Ainsworth as intimidating witnesses, and immediately there was a most threatening demonstration against the Colonel. The testimony was proceeding quietly, when the dramatic scene occurred suddenly and without warning.

Mr. Banes walked forward, and when close to Colonel Ainsworth shook his fist in his face, and in a voice trembling with passion cried out: "You murdered my brother and you have no right to sit here and intimidate witnesses."

There was a dead pause. Then Mr. Warner, one of the jurors, said that owing to the evident feeling displayed he thought it right that anyone who might be implicated in this matter should be asked to withdraw.

Intense excitement followed. Mr. Perry, counsel for Colonel Ainsworth, got on his feet, but howls and shouts from all sides drowned his voice. In vain he appealed to be heard.

Excited men were shaking their fists and cries of "murder" filled the air. Mr. Warner jumped on a chair and appealed for quiet and peace.

One man yelled, "Kill him!" another, "Hang him!" and a general movement was made toward Colonel Ainsworth, who remained calm but pale.

Mr. Warner, standing on the chair, appealed again and again for peace, while Lieutenant Ames of the police force took his station by Colonel Ainsworth's chair.

One excited man jumped in front of the Coroner and yelled: "There will be no peace until Ainsworth is put under arrest and held without bail."

Finally Mr. Warner made himself heard and succeeded in quieting the storm, which threatened another chapter to the horror, and Coroner Schaeffer immediately adjourned the hearing until to-morrow.

As soon as the inquest adjourned Colonel Ainsworth went out and got into a carriage and drove away. He was followed by angry cries and imprecations.

"Ram's Horn" Wrinkles. Nothing is so certain as that the neck shall inherit the earth.

There is no commandment of God that does not begin with love. The great question is not how long we are going to live, but how.

The man who never prays for anybody else, never prays for himself.

There are two ways of telling a goose; by its gable and its walk.

Find a man who has no hobby, and you find one who is not happy.

Nothing will do more to improve the looks than sunshine in the heart.

Scrubbing a pig with soap will not take the love of mud out of its heart.

Running down another is only another way of trying to praise yourself.

When a church member goes to a circus, his light for good goes clear out.

A discouraged man is one of the saddest sights angels ever have to look at.

Wherever Christianity goes, the devil will be found both before and behind it.

When God punishes, it is only because there is nothing else He can do.

The devil agrees with the man who says he can't see any sense in being religious.

The nation has no better friend than the mother who teaches her child to pray.

The right kind of a man always learns something worth knowing from a mistake.

The devil's will is done on earth as it is in hell, when wicked men have their own way.

There are people who claim to be praying for the salvation of the whole world, who never go to prayer meeting in rainy weather.

Referring to his experience on the train which was robbed last week, Con. Lon Stephens makes this frank admission: "Some one might be inquisitive enough to know what I was doing about this time. A man doesn't have to criminate himself but I don't doubt I made as many different kinds of a fool of myself as anybody on the train, save, perhaps the detective—but there was one kind of a fool I didn't make of myself; that is, I didn't bother the robbers (or robber) while they were attending to their business. I hadn't lost any train robbers, nor was I a stockholder in the corporation—and I remained in my car, taking care of Sam Higleyman, Gov. Stone, the detective and others, who appeared a little frightened."

THE time is at hand when periods of intense heat must be expelled and sensible people will be careful of diet, temperature and drink, quiet in behavior, even in temper, and content as nearly as may be to let the wide world wag as it will.

## THE SANTA FE THIS TIME.

The California Express Held Up in Kansas—Five Masked Men Commit the Bold Crime.

CHICAGO, Kas., June 10.—At 3 a. m. California Express No. 3 on the Santa Fe Road was held up and robbed by five masked men. They forced the engineer and fireman to leave the engine and accompany them to the express car, which they forced the engineer to break open.

A demand was made on the express messenger, E. C. Whittlesay of Kansas City, Mo., for the money in the car, but he declined to give it up and resisted.

One of the robbers shot him in the left side, inflicting a serious wound. The robbers forced open the safe securing a sack containing \$1,000 in silver and other valuable contents of the safe.

The bandits fired many shots and swore terribly while committing the robbery, but no one but Whittlesay was injured. Leaving the car the robbers fired some more shots, mounted their horses and rode southward. It is believed that they went towards N. M. Land.

A posse was organized here and started in pursuit of the robbers. A like party was made up at Dodge City. Dispatches from the latter place say that the gang will be captured before they reach the Territory.

### MISSOURI AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The State Building and the Illustrations Guests It is Entertaining.

During the last few days great progress has been made in furnishing and equipping the Missouri State Building in Jackson Park, and especially the St. Louis rooms. Executive Commissioner Gwynn, who has been suffering from nervous prostration, was able to resume his duties in time for the T. P. A. celebration on Saturday, of which he writes:

"This has been a great day for Missouri. The entire exercises of the National T. P. A. were held in our building, which includes speeches by Vice-President Stephenson, Gov. Hubbard, of Texas, and numerous other distinguished individuals. The exercises were interspersed with music by Sousa's band. The exercises were transferred from Music Hall to the State building on account of the inclement weather."

### Judge Waxen's Proverbs.

When a patriarch wants off he wants it all over.

The thirst for hick is sloppy longside of the thirst for a government job.

There's some men in Congress that hain't got no business there, and some that's got business that they ought to have.

The politician would rather use some other man's money for campaign purposes.

The man who sells his vote ought to get ten years in the penitentiary, and the man that buys ought to get twenty.

A man ain't fit to hold a government office that can't keep his mouth shut.

Politics makes naves of some men and fools of others.

Capital is tryin to get labor for nothin, and labor is tryin to get capital for nothin.

When Alexander the Great was weepin for more worlds to conquer he ought to have come to Kentucky and run for Governor on the Republican ticket.

### Battle of Shiloh.

A writer in the St. Louis Republic of Sunday refers to the battle of Shiloh as follows: "At Shiloh Colonel Allen of the Fourth Louisiana led his men four times against the famous 'Union Hornet's Nest,' only to meet with repulse. Receiving an order for another charge, he asked his commander, General Bragg, if the men must repeat the assault."

"Colonel Allen, we want no faltering here," said Bragg, haughtily, then turned away.

Though bleeding from a painful wound, the Colonel would not abandon his soldiers to their fate, but rode to the colors, sounded the charge and dashed once more into the frightful carnage.

In reference to the above, Circuit Clerk B. C. Johnson says that he was present and remembers the fight well. Something like thirty men were killed in a few minutes and it was one of the warmest engagements he ever took part in. He thinks that Allen was one of the bravest leaders of the war.

### Murdered for a Woman.

CLINTON, Mo., June 11.—Just after midnight this morning Ray Massingill plunged his knife into Walter Simms' chest, killing him instantly. The murder was the outcome of jealousy. They had been attending a party and Massingill was escorting Mary Sellers home, when Simms came upon them and struck Massingill, who in turn used his knife. Massingill has disappeared. All are negroes.

### The Hannibal Street Railway Company.

The Hannibal Street Railway company has issued orders to the conductors not to assist any ladies in getting on or off the cars except by request, and in the future the ladies will have to get on and off without assistance. This was brought about by ladies complaining that the conductors' hands were dirty.

### CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER STAYED THE CLOSING INQUEST AND THE WORLD'S FAIR WAS OPEN ON SUNDAY.

## If Men Could Only Do All of This.

I should like to see a man who could solve the question of matching a piece of lavender ribbon when there are different shades of it; and a woman can do this any day she wants to.

I should like to see a man pin a hat on his head without sticking the pin in his cranium; and a woman can do this 20 times a day without a looking glass.

I should like to see a man who could make a bare hotel room look like home half an hour after he has gotten there; and a woman, with her fans and her shawls and her photographs can do that without any trouble.

I should like to see a man who could take a sick baby that didn't belong to him and give it a bath and mother it and make it happy and quiet; and a real woman can always do it.

I should like to see a man—oh, bye the bye, that is just what I am going to do—so that all there is left for me is to say that with all his faults we love him still, and that he has no more ardent admirer than BAR.

## TO BLOW UP MILITIA.

A Dastardly Dynamite Plot Balked by Rain.

JOLIET, Ill., June 11.—Great excitement prevailed in this city to-day over the news that two large boxes of dynamite had been found along the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railroad, just north of the Penitentiary. The discovery was made about 1 o'clock this morning, and Chief of Police Lang was at once notified and took possession of the dynamite. One of the boxes contained about twenty pounds and the other not quite so much of dynamite.

Where it came from and what it was intended for is a mystery, but the police theory, though a startling one, is yet plausible. They claim that the dynamite was obtained by the defeated Lemont strikers, after the battle of Friday, and was put where it was found with the intention of blowing up the train that brought the militia to the following morning. That the plot failed was doubtless due to the heavy rain that immediately preceded the arrival of the troops, and which wet and spoiled the fuse.

## CHOLERA ABROAD.

Death of Mr. Meale at the Narbonne Hospital—Other Deaths.

PARIS, July 10.—Cholera has shown itself at Narbonne, in the Department of Aude, on the railway from Bordeaux to Cette, and having communication with the Mediterranean through the canal of Narbonne, which traverses the town. Dr. Meale of the Narbonne Hospital has died of a disease which is pronounced to be cholera.

## Dumping Paupers.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Hon. James W. Ragsdale, Mayor of Moberly, Mo., has written an open letter to the Hon. Cyrus P. Walbridge, Mayor of St. Louis, in which he protests against the injustice done him by certain publications which appeared in the St. Louis papers, and which he intimates were instigated by Mayor Walbridge and Sergt. McGrew.

Some week or ten days ago a woman, giving the name of Howells, applied to Mayor Walbridge's office and asked for transportation to Mexico, Mo., for herself and child. She stated that the Mayor of Moberly, where she formerly lived, had given her free transportation to St. Louis.

Two or three papers commented on the fact that the Mayor of Moberly was dumping his paupers in St. Louis.

Sergt. McGrew obtained transportation for Mrs. Howells from the Mullany fund and the Mayor provided her with some money.

The Mayor of Moberly now claims in his open letter that he was misrepresented, as he had aided the woman on a number of occasions; that her husband is not dead as she represented but living in Arkansas, and that she only asked transportation to St. Louis, which he gave to her. He wishes the press to make these corrections.

## Women Shoelocks in France.

From the Globe Democrat.

A custom is rapidly gaining ground in France and especially in Toulon and certain other towns which, it may safely be prophesied, will not find much imitation in this country. This is the employment of women as street shoelocks.

The French women shoelocks are most coquettishly gotten up and as to their caps and frills have somewhat the appearance of hospital nurses and it is surprising that, though their occupation is a tolerably dirty one, they always seem clean and tidy; some of them are doing the polishing in gauntlet gloves.

## Stub Ends of Thought.

June is prettier in poetry than it is in the thermometer.

What man is, he was in the beginning.

Charity is a rose that blooms all the year.

A broken heart shows in the face, Cupid is a bachelor.

The morning is the tonic of the day.

A fool and a fast horse are soon parted.

Pleasure is time; happiness eternity.

Every smile chases a wrinkle away.

Most people don't know why they marry.

## MR. HARRISON AT THE FAIR.

The Ex-President Visits the White City and Receives Quite an Ovation.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison went to the World's Fair to-day. He came out to the grounds about 11:30 o'clock to-day as the guest of President Potter Palmer of the national commission and was taken for a drive through the winding ways of the White City and past the beautiful buildings. Shortly after noon President Palmer brought his distinguished guest to the Administration building, where he was presented to a number of World's Fair officials, after which all sat down to an elaborate luncheon.

When the Ex-President arrived at the Administration building there were several hundred people sitting about on the benches, many of whom were eating their lunches. The word was quickly passed that ex-President Harrison had come and there was a rush to see him. As he entered the rotunda there was a vigorous clapping of hands and waving of handkerchiefs. He acknowledged the compliment by removing his hat and bowing. During the afternoon he visited a number of buildings. With him were Senator and Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. McKee, "Baby" McKee, Miss Swain and Mrs. Dimmick.

## NO FUSION FOR SIMPSON.

The Kansas Congressman Predicts a Straight Populist-Republican Fight.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Jerry Simpson has returned to Washington, and to-day he held forth as follows: In Kansas all parties are getting in shape for the struggle over the election of county officers this fall. As the supreme court of the state has decided that the certificate of the county clerk is all that is needed to validate the claim of a legislator to his seat it is a matter of high importance to elect the right man to office of county clerk and here is where the fight will come in. It is going to be a straight fight, too, for the day of fusion tickets and deals has gone forever in Kansas. Henceforth the struggle for supremacy is going to be between the People's party and the Republicans. The latter have for their main support the railroads and banking corporations. The Democrats are so hopelessly in the minority that they will cut but little figure hereafter. The so-called stalwart wing of the party consists of a score of railroad attorneys and their satellites. They are really Republicans in disguise and are only Democrats in name for the sake of getting a few offices. The other faction is not in sympathy with the Cleveland administration. It consists of free traders and free silver men and they take no stock in the Wall street theories of the powers at Washington. I will admit that the Sherman law is not a good one for it treats silver as a commodity, yet I will not sanction its repeal unless some better act is offered in its place and this in my judgment will be the verdict of the fifty-third congress."

## IT WAS A "WATER HAUL."

M. & O. Train Robbers Did Not Get a Cent of Booty.

The M. and O. train robbers got not one cent of booty in their haul last Thursday night. They were outwitted by Messenger Bransford, who had substituted bogus packages for the original. When the train was held upon the occasion of the first and abortive attempt, on May 25, Messenger Bransford made up his mind that the robbers would try it again very soon, and determined to thwart them by strategy.

Accordingly, the next night, he took all the money from his safe and tied it up in a sack, which he deposited under half a car load of freight. In place of the original packages, he substituted others, marked with profuse liberality, "\$10,000" and "\$5,000," and filled with brown paper. This plan was followed until the second holdup.

The messenger worked his scheme for the company's benefit very well. Instead of opening the door at once, when called upon, he made them break it open, and in a similar way he exhibited as great reluctance to open the safe as if it had really contained thousands of dollars.

When the robbers opened the big box and saw the bulky packages, labeled with big, round figures, their eagerness overmastered their prudence and they decamped with the swag without taking the precaution to examine it before they left the car.

## Uncalled for Letters.

J. Bauer, Hattie Clark, Miss M. Champlain, Geo. H. Drake, Lizzie Elliott, H. O. Forgey, A. F. Fry, Elmhurst Hall, Mrs. Hellich, Harriet Henderson, Mrs. L. J. Hendrix, Nancy Johnson, Robt. Mindheim, Chas. E. Mooney, Mrs. D. R. Patterson, Sarah Perrine, Linnie Sloan, T. J. Sewell, Nettie Thomas, Jas. U. Ven, Rachael Woodruff, E. C. BURKHART, P. M.

## Mr. Jeff Corbett, a prominent citizen of Martinsburg, Mo., and Miss Texas Crane, a most estimable lady of Mexico, were married in this city by Rev. J. G. Hardy, a Baptist minister of St. Louis last night at 9 o'clock. We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Corbett will make their home in Mexico.

## Big Run on a Local Institution.

Doors Kept Open After Regular Hours.

Confidence Established.

These lines do not refer to any of our local banking institutions, but to one of almost as much importance to our purchasing public generally, namely: That of Messrs. J. Bernhardt & Co., the south side clothiers and furnisiers. During the past few days of warm weather this firm has had such a terrific run upon the fine lines of underwear, summer clothing, straw hats and furnishing goods in their establishment that they kept their doors open way past the usual closing hours in order to accommodate the hosts of customers. This proves that the new firm has received the confidence of the public of Audrain County, and do hereby signify their appreciation of the reliable placed in their manner of doing business. Notwithstanding the heavy drain, this stock is yet replete with all the fine goods at the lowest market rates. Come in and don't fail to ask for the new Tourist Umbrella. It is a wonder.

## BANK DOORS CLOSED.

Exchange Bank of Moberly, Mo., in Charge of an Assaunt.

MOBERLY, Mo., June 13.—The following notice was placed upon the door of the Exchange Bank of this city at 10 o'clock this morning.

This bank is closed and now in possession of the undersigned, trustee under deed of assignment, for benefit of creditors.

W. A. WIGHT, Assignee.

The people are just beginning to realize the fact, and the usual excitement attending a bank failure is noticeable. The depositors, great and small, however, so far have expressed confidence that the bank will be able to pay off every dollar of its indebtedness. The Exchange Bank was the depository of the city of Moberly and the Moberly Building and Loan Association. Adam Given is president of the bank and E. O. Hannah, cashier. The other banks of the city are fully prepared for every emergency and do not expect a run except by very small depositors. The deposits this morning far exceed the withdrawals.

## The Decline in Wool.

During the last week or so we have heard a great deal in reference to the decline in the price of wool and some of our friends give as the reason for the fall just the same reason as they give for the fall of the Ford Theater, the fall of a few days since, and all other calamities, i. e., "The election of Grover Cleveland as president of the United States. Speaking of this matter an eminent writer on the tariff says: "When the McKinley bill put up the duties on wool with the alleged intention of improving the price, and the real intent to fool the farmer some more, prices responded by a very sharp decline. That decline has been going on ever since. It is not at all necessary to the tariff reform argument to say that the change in duties caused the decline in prices. It is sufficient for our purpose to say that it did not prevent them. We know very well that had rates been lowered, and the same decline had occurred, protectionists would have ascribed the decline to the reduction of the tariff. They did this in former years. They argued that Mr. Cleveland's Administration caused the decrease of the number of sheep in the country, although no change in wool duties occurred during his term.

Wool is somewhat lower this year than it was last. The Boston Commercial Bulletin calls attention to the fact, and says the decline was caused by the election of Mr. Cleveland. But the McKinley bill is still in force. The decline this year is but a continuance of what has been going on ever since the McKinley bill was passed. As to the decline last spring the Bulletin said it would have been greater still but for the enactment of the measure. As to the decline this spring it says it is the result of last fall's election. The incoherency of this reasoning is apparent from the bare statement.

Wool has been going down ever since the wool tariff of 1867 was passed. It was higher then than it has ever been since. Mr. Sherman is on record as saying that the downward course of wool has shown the tendency of protection to cheaper commodities. That is the argument used to the manufacturers. To the grower, however, different language is used. He is told that the tariff is all that stands between him and ruin, though it has been often demonstrated that the average grower pays a great deal more tax on the woolen goods he uses than the duties on the quantity of wool he produces, even if he got the full benefit of them all, though it is easy to show that he does not.

This double dealing with the farmer appears to have lost its charm. It is kept up now perhaps simply from the force of habit. The protectionists have still got the McKinley bill, and they must accept the responsibility for its effects as long as it remains in operation."

## Facts About Women.

—Over 25,000 women in this country are engaged in the decoration of different kinds of china and pottery.

—The Women's First Detail Association of the United States will hold several sessions in Chicago at the time of the Detail Congress and as a part of it.

—The smallest woman living west of the Rocky Mountains is now making her home at Pine City, Whitman county, Washington. She is twenty-nine inches high and weighs thirty and one-half pounds exactly.

The Ricketts & Emmons Dry Goods Company is in the market for more wool.

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